

MAJ. MCKINLEY at last knows that he was nominated at St. Louis. A committee told him so, after much pomp and a good deal of ceremony, when the Major made a labored speech of acceptance, extolling "protection and reciprocity the twin measures of true American policy." What he didn't say about the currency question, would fill a volume, though he did manage to remark: "The platform adopted by the republican National convention has received my careful consideration and has my unqualified approval. It is a matter of gratification to me, as I am sure it must be to you, and republicans everywhere, and to all our people, that the expressions of its declaration of principles are so direct, clear and emphatic. They are too plain and positive to leave any chance for doubt or question as to their purport and meaning." All the same, the Major might have said outright that he was for the gold standard now, since he was nominated, although he held decided free silver views a few years ago. The whole speech is disappointing. It did not rise to the importance of the occasion, sounded no key notes and is a dull and prosy effort of a dull and prosy man, who thinks he can divert the main issue of the campaign to his pet protection idea. One thing he said is worthy of note, after Foraker's bloody attack on the administration. It was that the people had no complaint against Mr. Cleveland for borrowing money and issuing bonds to preserve the credit of the country, but against the ruinous policy which has made this necessary. In this he shows an honesty foreign to the average republican spell-binder and to that extent he should be accorded praise. The Major promised to make a more extended exposition of his views at an early day and until then let us possess our souls with patience.

THE friends, who were urging Capt. Wm. Herndon to make the race for appellate judge, seem not to have "urged" sufficiently or to have lost their hold. At any rate, he says he is not nor will be a candidate. The idea seems to be to keep from creating discord by giving A. R. Burnham a free track, with the hope that he may defeat Judge Pryor. We can't believe that the people will retire that able jurist and thoroughly equipped lawyer for new and untried material, but will realize what would be the condition of our highest court without Judge Pryor's valuable services, and elect him by a greater vote than he has ever been given.

THESE men a slip 'twixt the neck and the noose, Jackson and Walling, the fiends who murdered poor Pearl Bryan are finding. New trials have been denied them, but the court of appeals will now take a hand, and as it will not be in session again till next fall, the two arch fiends have taken fresh courage and hope to celebrate many annual returns of the night that saw them sever the poor girl's head and hide it so completely from view.

"OLD GLORY" will spread herself tomorrow, by increasing the number of her stars to 45, to represent the number of States now in the Union. There will be three rows with seven stars each, and three with eight stars each, the rows alternating. The stripes, as before, are 13 in number—seven red and six white. And long may she wave, o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

THE dear old Johnnie Rebs, who evacuated Richmond 31 years ago, recaptured it Tuesday and held it and its citizens unconditionally. It was a glorious re-union, which the old boys enjoyed with the zest of youth. Gen. John B. Gordon and our own beloved, Simon Bolivar Buckner, were the idols of the occasion.

THE democrats at Chicago may nominate a candidate equally as unacceptable as the Anarchistic Altgeld, but thank the Lord it can't name him. He is of foreign birth and therefore ineligible to the presidency. War on Germany ought to be declared for permitting such a crank to escape from its confines.

ALTHOUGH it is the biggest joke of the season, Senator Blackburn is taking it seriously and will really have himself presented for president at the Chicago convention. Oh, wad some power the giffie gie him, to see himself as it were him, he would not then make a monkey of himself.

ON for a Gov. McCreary to lead us out of the bewildering wilderness this district is in. He could beat John Thompson now, free silver or no free silver, and then no republican would be in it.

HARRIET BRECHER STOWES is dead. And now if her Uncle Tom's Cabin will die also, all may be forgotten if not forgiven.

THE next meeting of the Kentucky Press Association will be held at Middlesboro.

THE silver men are in the saddle at Chicago, booted and spurred and will listen to neither rhyme nor reason. The platform will declare for free silver at 16 to 1 without international agreement and then nothing short of a miracle can save the party.

POLITICAL POINTS.

—It is said that if the Chicago convention declares for free silver every democratic paper in New York City will bolt. —Hobart is visiting McKinley at Canton. They agreed that neither should make a stumping tour during the campaign.

—The Illinois delegation to the Chicago convention elected Altgeld chairman and decided unanimously to support in the convention a motion to abolish the two-thirds rule.

—Charles D. Jacob, who has been four times mayor of Louisville, has announced his candidacy for election in November. He is very popular and it is thought can be easily elected.

—The free silver men say that no quarter will be shown to the sound money advocates at the Chicago convention. Of course not. Rule or ruin is the policy of those who now hold the deck.

—It is said that Gen. Hobson contemplates running as an independent candidate for Congress in the Third district. This would mean the everlasting defeat of Dr. Hunter, who Hobson says, is as much a free silverite as Rhea.

—Senator Lindsay says: "It strikes me that we are going straight to the devil, but I hope we will round to somewhere before we strike the jumping-off place." He thinks Bland is the logical candidate of the free silver democrats for the presidency.

—A big row is threatened in the republican State campaign committee. It is said that "the original McKinley men" will form a separate committee to handle the Hanna funds, and thus leave the regular committee without any of the sinews of war.

—Postmaster Hesing, of Chicago, says that Whitney and Hill will be wasting time and labor trying to stem the silver tide at Chicago. He believes that Altgeld will control the Chicago convention as absolutely as he controlled the convention at Peoria.

—The democratic party was born in July, 1776, and in July, 1896, is lying at the point of death from an overdose of silver. The only hope for the distinguished patient seems to be in the gold cure, but the doctors are disagreeing, and a post mortem will doubtless have to be held. —Louisville Post.

—The bimetallic committee will ask to be allowed to name the temporary chairman, and if this request is refused they will offer a candidate for that place in opposition to any selection by the National committee. Senator Harris, of Tennessee, and Gov. Hogg, of Texas, are both talked of for chairman.

—The Anderson News, which lives in a free silver atmosphere, after speaking of Mr. Owsley's withdrawal says: The fight having thus narrowed down between the representatives of the gold and silver wings of the party, the race will be a lively one from now on. We are not in the prophesying business, and shall not attempt to say which one will win, but it is apparent that neither has a walkover.

—The Harrodsburg Sayings commends the course of Mr. Owsley in withdrawing from the Congressional race and suggests the same to Mr. Foree, both because he is out of sympathy with the democratic platform and the wishes of nine-tenths of his fellow-democrats on the currency question. It will make him no friends for Mr. Foree to say that he is for the gold standard and then promise to carry out the free silver policy.

—The Advocate says that the welfare of the party and the interest of the sound money side demanded that the race should be simplified by the withdrawal of either Mr. Owsley or Mr. Foree, and as Mr. Owsley has elected to retire, due credit should be given him for the sacrifice he has made. His course displays a disposition to subordinate his own ambition to harmony, which is commendable, and will, we believe, lead to the favorable consideration of his claims, should he apply for recognition in the future.

MORE NEWS NOTES.

—A child of Jordan Taylor, of Mercer county, was burned to death.

—Alonzo Walling was refused a new trial by Judge Helm at Newport.

—A sea lioness at the Cincinnati Zoo gave birth to a cub, which is doing well.

—Clarence Vaughan was acquitted at Greensburg for the murder R. L. Foster.

—N. Haner, an aged farmer, of near Franklin, committed suicide by hanging.

—Logging men on the Kentucky river have had the finest logging tide since 1862.

—A man and four boys were drowned in Lake Mattapan, Mass., by the capsizing of a boat.

—At Falls River, Mass., a man cut his child's throat with a razor and then committed suicide.

—A Port Huron, Mich., woman fell dead while whipping her son. This ought to be a warning.

—The entries to the Louisville Driving and Fair Association closed with 274 crack horses in the list.

—Senator Isham G. Harris, of Tennessee, is tipped as permanent chairman of the Chicago convention.

—An Ohio woman committed suicide by taking concentrated lye.

—James Wade was bitten by a copperhead snake in Claiborne county, Tenn., and died in terrible agony.

—An immense snake was killed near Pomeroy, O., and when it was cut open two live rabbits rolled out.

—The little daughter of Vaughn Armstrong, of Catlettsburg, was poisoned on candy called "all day sucker."

—A shot gun quarantine is being maintained at Stevenson, Ala., on account of the prevalence of small-pox.

—Legal executions are among the things of the past in Ohio. The law prohibiting them went into effect Wednesday.

—Three persons were killed and one seriously injured by the explosion of a boiler in a newspaper office at Houston, Tex.

—At Savannah, Ga., Charles Thomas killed Johnson McNeil over two cents, which the former claimed the latter owed him.

—Mrs. Thomas Harris, of Fargo, N. Y., presented her husband with four boys which have been named Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

—A female Christian scientist and a man and his wife were convicted in Toronto of having caused the death of a sick child by neglect.

—The militia has been ordered out to suppress rioting among the striking stone quarrymen at Berea, O. Several men were injured in melees.

—Two fire bugs who caused the destruction of property valued at over \$2,000,000, were sentenced at Cambridge, Mass., to 20 years' imprisonment.

—There have been large sales of hides in Chicago at the best prices of the year. One packer sold last week 6,000 native steers at 8½ cents and 10,000 Texans at 8½ cents.

—Indian Head Cotton Mills, to cost \$200,000 and to be the largest in Alabama, will be established at Cordova by the Nashua Manufacturing Company of Nashua, N. H.

—A returned prospector gives a gloomy account of the Alaskan gold fields. He thinks the steamers will be unable to accommodate the people who will want to get away this summer.

—Charles Lytle, of Christian county, was fatally shot by George R. Grant, whose daughter he had been paying his attentions to. Grant had warned him not to come to his house.

—At Fort Smith, Ark., Rufus Buck, Louis Davis, Lucky Davis, Maomi July and Sam Sampson, comprising what is known as the Buck gang, were executed for murder and criminal assault.

—John T. Ryman, a hermit, who died recently near English, Ind., turns out to have been a fugitive from Kentucky justice, who was convicted in Meade county in 1868 of murder and escaped on his way to the penitentiary.

FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

—Granville Cecil sold to John Embury 49 extra good fat cattle at 40.

—Louis Walz bought of Charles Withers a small bunch of shoats at 2½.

—Forty-two thoroughbred yearlings sold at Latonia at an average of \$480.

—J. H. Baughman & Co. will pay the highest price for select shock wheat.

—The Lebanon Roller Mills paid 55c per bushel for two car-loads of wheat.

—Riley Grannan is said to have won \$30,000 on one race at Sheephead Bay.

—John D. Harris bought the Silas Cobb farm of 219½ acres, in Madison, at \$45.

—J. F. Engle, of Clark county, has a cow that has dropped nine lambs inside of 15 months.

—The \$5,000 Horse Review Stake was won at Chicago Tuesday by the Lexington filly, Mary Beaufort.

—Kater McGregor has gone a mile in 2:16 and a half in 1:05. Abe Coleman thinks he will make a bread winner out of her this year.

—A young brute in Fayette got mad with a mule and pulled its tongue out by the roots, killing it in half an hour. He has run off to escape arrest.

—New Yorkers consume 80,000,000 dozen eggs per year and 2,000,000 pounds of butter per day. For the two articles they pay yearly \$32,600,000.

—J. H. Baughman & Co. have bought several crops of wheat at 50c, which is two cents more than the mills in Madison and adjoining counties are paying.

—Mare mule, two or three years old, light bay and untrimmed, came to my farm a few days ago. Owner can get her by paying for this notice. S. H. Shanks, Stanford, Ky.

—Monte Fox bought of Gillespie of Garrard, 30 fat cattle at 4 cents, and 16 from Arche Kavanaugh at \$3.75. The Gillespie cattle are extra good and are to be kept on grain until delivered this month. —Advocate.

—McMurray & McBrayer shipped 240 sloop fed hogs to Cincinnati for which they received \$3.10. Jos. A. Cohen bought of W. T. Bond and W. F. Lillard 375 sloop fed hogs, weighing 170 pounds, at \$2.80. —Anderson News.

—The Mexican government has recently placed an order at Wichita, Kan., for 600 cavalry horses, geldings 6 to 8 years old, weighing from 1,000 to 1,100 pounds, to be delivered in the city of Mexico by December 15.

—The farmers throughout Woodford are alarmed over the ravages of the chinch bug, that has appeared in many corn and oat fields. Much damage has already been done to the corn crop in the southern part of the county, it is feared, and also in Mercer county.

—The Georgetown Times draws the following pretty picture of things in Scott county: Crops never looked better; wheat harvested, in short, but fine in quality; prospect for corn never better; tobacco forward and thrifty, a large crop set; oats fine; potato crop abundant; hay crop a little short on account of drouth in May; fruit generally abundant; more peaches than usual; plenty of blackberries and gardens filled with fine vegetables.

TURF TOPICS.

Goldsmith Maid has 35 descendants in the 2:30 list.

Thirteen stakes for the annual trotting meeting at Rutland, Vt., have all filled well.

Klamath, 2:08½, will make his first start for this year at Denver the first of next month.

There are said to be more horses in training at Mystic park, Medford, Mass., than ever before.

Heir-at-Law, trotting record 2:12, will make his debut as a pacer in the 2:17 class at Elkhart, Ind.

R. J. Crable of Alpena, Mich., will campaign the fast pacing mare Princess Dora, by Prince Regent, this season.

Dollkins, 2:14½, the fast McGregor mare, will be out again this season. Will Swearingin is getting her ready.

Red Oak, the Hamilins' new green pacer, is entered from end to end of the season in the pacing stakes. Geers must like him.

Hamilton Busby is authority for the statement that Hopeful's best record was 2:14. It was commonly supposed to be 2:14½.

At the great Rhode Island state fair \$20,000 in purses and stakes will be given for trotters and pacers and \$5,000 for a horseless carriage race.

The St. Lawrence Valley (N. Y.) Horse Breeders' association has announced a programme of three stakes to be trotted and paced for at Canton, N. Y., July 4.

The pacer Charley P. has gone a mile over George H. Hicks' new Combination park, Boston, in 2:19½, which indicates that both the pacer and the half mile track are good just now.

OUR CANINE FRIENDS.

The most famous dog artist was Landseer.

Seventeen species of wild dogs are known.

The "dogs of war" are famine, sword and fire.

The native wild dog of Australia is called the Dingy.

There are over 600 proverbs in the English language relating to dogs.

CONDITION OF THE FARMERS BANK & TRUST CO., OF STANFORD, KY.

At the close of business on June 30th, 1896.

RESOURCES.	
Notes and Bills Discounted	\$293,238.77
Other Stocks and Bonds	1,894.07
Overdrafts	2,071.76
Due from banks	14,723.41
Bank House	2,096.00
Furniture and fixtures	400.00
Cash	14,728.95
	\$328,426.96
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
Surplus Fund	17,328.43
Bills re-discounted	5,000.00
Individual deposits	10,479.56
Due to banks	11,118.68
Fund to pay taxes	750.00
	\$326,676.67
PROFITS.	
Earnings 6 months ending June 30, '96	\$9,599.65
DISBURSED AS FOLLOWS:	
Dividend No. 12—5 per cent.	\$8,000.00
Expenses	2,699.84
Fund to pay taxes	750.00
Surplus Fund	349.81
Surplus last 6 months	\$19,261.11
Added June 30, '96	349.81
	\$19,610.92
Charged off bad debts	2,224.24
Surplus Fund remains	\$17,386.68

I, John B. Owsley, Cashier of the above named bank, do swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. B. OWSELEY.

Sworn to before me by J. B. Owsley this July 1, 1896.

W. M. BRIGHT, N. P.

—STATEMENT—

First National Bank,

OF STANFORD, KY.

JUNE 30TH, 1896.

Loans and Discounts	\$208,794.61
Stocks and Bonds	11,564.29
Overdrafts	5,487.84
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	9,450.00
Due from banks	14,679.12
Cash with U. S. Treasurer	2,250.00
Cash on hand	18,755.29
Total	\$329,691.15
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,365.00
Undivided Profits	289.79
National Bank Notes	45,000.00
Individual deposits	99,719.92
Due to banks	1,184.16
Fund to pay taxes	500.00
Stock reduction	75,497.50
Fund to pay losses	2,035.19
Total	\$329,691.15
Earnings since Feb. 18, 1896	\$5,502.86
DISBURSED AS FOLLOWS:	
Dividend	\$3,000.00
Surplus increased	365.00
Expenses and taxes	1,848.97
Carried to undivided profits	289.79
	\$5,502.86

J. S. HOCKEY, President.

ISO. J. McROBERTS, Cashier.

A. A. MCKINNEY, Asst. Cashier.

Every Thing Will Hum

This Week.

Bargains will fly in the hands of the public. Surprises will crown surprises, success will crown success. Look!

Domestic Goods.

3½c for Calico. 5c for Toweling.
4½c for Outing Cloth. 5c for Crinoline.
5c for Mosquito Bar. 6½c for Hope Cotton.
6½c for Green Ticket Lonsdale.

Persian Lawn 10c Per Yard.

10c for Persian Lawn per yard.
India Linen from 5 to 25c per yard.
All wool serge, 36 inches wide, in black and colors, 25c.
All wool novelty goods only 48c per yard. An elegant all wool Henrietta, 46 in wide, only 60c. Ladies' fancy hose, 2 pr for 15c, worth double the money. A full line of hose from 5 to 50c pr. Our line of Shoes is the largest and cheapest in town. An extra good work shoe for 98c, worth \$1.50. Ladies' Dongola Shoes, in all styles and shapes, 98c, worth \$1.50. Ladies' Oxfords at 50, 75c, \$1, worth double the money. Our men's fine tan razor toe shoe at \$2, can't be bought for less than \$3.75 any where. Don't fail to look at our line of Lace Curtains, Serim, Crash, Lace Sets, Pillow Shams and a full line notions at prices startlingly low. Our Clothing Department has every available space occupied by seasonal goods for men and boys. Children's suits 75c, worth \$1.50; \$2 suits now \$1.25; Youth's suits, 13 to 18 years, \$2.50 to \$7, worth \$5 to \$12. Men's suits \$2.50 to \$15, to doz men's Cottonade Pants, all sizes, 45c, worth 75c.

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